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Work and Workers

THE fifth Oriental Study Class of the University of Chicago, which will sail at the end of January, 1911, will be under the direction of Professor Theodore G. Soares. The class will spend about five weeks in Egypt, about five weeks in Palestine and Syria, and a short time in Asia Minor, Constantinople, and Greece. The class is now being formed for correspondence study in the archaeology, geography, and history of those lands. Some special attention will be given, particularly in the lectures during the trip, to the employment of the material studied in preaching and teaching. Persons interested in the class may address Professor Soares at the University. The business management has been placed in the hands of H. W. Dunning & Co., of Boston.

THREE Summer Conferences of Missionaries in China through their committees, representing the various leading denominations of America, Great Britain, Canada, and Germany, have invited Dr. Wilbert W. White and three others of the Bible Teachers' Training School, of New York, to go to China next summer, and the invitation has been accepted. To accompany Dr. White are Dr. Robert W. Rogers, Dr. Louis M. Sweet, and Miss Caroline L. Palmer. The party will sail on June 7, and will reach China by way of the Siberian railway. The conferences will be held at Peitaho, near Pekin; at Kuling, up the Yang-Tze, where the missionary community in the summer season numbers about one thousand, and at Mokanshon, near Shanghai. The work in China will end about September 1, when the party will go to Japan for a short conference at Karuizawa, and thence home by the Pacific.

THE officers of the Child Conference for Research and Welfare are seeking to secure $4,000 for the expenses of the next meeting of the conference, and the organization of its work throughout the country. The conference proposes careful investigation of child problems and co-ordination of the various agencies for child welfare, with a view to the improvement of all conditions influencing child development.